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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KAUNDA VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS

1. AS PART OF EUROPEAN TOUR, ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA VISITED
THE NETHERLANDS UNE 13-16 AND WAS ACCORDED ULL HONORS
INCLUDING VISIT WITH QUEEN AND LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH
PRIME MINISTER. DUTCH HOSTS FOUND KAUNDA IN SOMBER MOOD.

2. KAUNDA VIEWED FUTURE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH CONSIDERABLE
CONCERN AND PESSIMISM. IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH PRIME
MINISTER DEN UYL AND FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL, HE
EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN ABOUT INROADS OF COMMUNISM IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE INQUIRED ABOUT DUTCH VIEWS ON THE IN-
FLUENCE OF COMMUNISM IN NATO COUNTRIES, LINKING THIS WITH
WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY A BASIC PREOCCUPATION ON HIS PART. HE
TOLD HIS DUTCH HOSTS THAT ARMED STRUGGLE HAD WIPED AWAY
SPIRIT OF LUSAKA AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE ISSUES IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA NOW BOILED DOWN TO A RACIAL STRUGGLE. HE
PLEADED FOR ACTIVE WESTERN SUPPORT FOR THE BLACKS, SAYING
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WEST CURRENTLY WAS GREASING SKIDS FOR MOSCOW AND COMMENTING
THAT WEST MADE AFRICAN MASSES BELIEVE COMMUNISM WAS GOOD.
KAUNDA ALSO URGED THAT WEST CEASE INVESTING IN SOUTH
AFRICA, SAYING THAT HE EXPECTED A MAJOR EXPLOSION WITHIN
THREE YEARS WHICH IN ANY EVENT WOULD RENDER WESTERN
INVESTMENTS WORTHLESS.

3. KAUNDA ALSO SHOWED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN, SAYING OWEN HAD NOT YET CARRIED OUT HIS COMMITMENT TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES ABOUT A CONSPIRACY OF OIL COMPANIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
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